

Gunnison Telephone Company Docket 14-043-01

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Thu, Jul 31, 2014 at 11:02 AM

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Cc: Jordan White <jordanwhite@utah.gov>, Justin Jetter <jjetter@utah.gov>, Michele Beck <mbeck@utah.gov>, Brent Coleman
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It is my understanding that all parties have confirmed that they are available for the Gunnison hearing on August 19, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. with the public witness at 5:00 p.m.

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From: Kira Slawson

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 4:21 PM **To:** Melanie Reif (mreif@utah.gov)

Cc: 'Jordan White'; 'Justin Jetter'; 'Michele Beck'; Brent Coleman **Subject:** RE: Gunnison Telephone Company Docket 14-043-01

Judge Reif and I have discussed rescheduling the hearing for August 19th at 3:00 p.m. with the public witness scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Please confirm that this will work for you.

Thanks to all for your assistance on this matter.

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From: Kira Slawson

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 1:51 PM

To: Melanie Reif (mreif@utah.gov)

Cc: Jordan White; Justin Jetter; Michele Beck; Brent Coleman Subject: RE: Gunnison Telephone Company Docket 14-043-01

All,

I spoke with Justin this afternoon. Bill Duncan is out of the office this week so we will not be able to file the Stipulation until next week. Unfortunately, that will be too late to include a new notice of hearing in the bill inserts for the Gunnison customers. Is there any way the Commission could agree to a new hearing date in advance of filing the Stipulation so that new hearing date could be included in the bill inserts?

If required, I could prepare a Joint Motion to Reschedule the Hearing for the Commission's review?

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From: Brent Coleman [mailto:brentcoleman@utah.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 12:58 PM

To: Kira Slawson

Cc: Melanie Reif; Jordan White; Justin Jetter; Michele Beck **Subject:** Re: Gunnison Telephone Company Docket 14-043-01

All,

My apologies for the slight delay in response from the Office. My developing circumstances require an additional layer of administrative coordination. For information purposes, I have accepted an employment offer from the state of Colorado and will complete my time with the Utah AG's Office at the end of next week. I have discussed the potential move of the hearing in this matter with my supervisor to ensure that the Office will have representation at the hearing. The Office does anticipate providing a brief statement for the record during any hearing scheduled by the Commission. With respect to the dates proposed for a modified hearing schedule, the Office is amenable to any, with the caveat that availability on August 27 is limited to the afternoon. The Attorney General's Office has assured me that counsel will be provided for the Office during any of these times.

In short, the Office does anticipate participating in the hearing in this matter, and is agreeable to a modification in the date, pursuant to the slight restriction identified regarding August 27, 2014.

I appreciate your help on this matter in helping me facilitate continued representation of my client during the approaching time of transition.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Jul 30, 2014 at 12:32 PM, Kira Slawson < KiraM@blackburn-stoll.com > wrote:

Judge Reif,

The DPU and Gunnison have reached a stipulation in the Gunnison rate case. We expect to file the Stipulation in the next few days. We would like to move the Hearing date up from September 17, 2014. Justin Jetter and I have discussed dates in August and we can be available August 18th (anytime); August 19th (afternoon); August 26 (any time) or August 27 (any time). It is my understanding that the Office of Consumer Services will not be participating in the hearing. However, in case I am incorrect, and the Office will be participating, I have copied their counsel on this email. Gunnison and the DPU would like to request a hearing date change, and if convenient for the Commission, would like to schedule the hearing for one of the dates listed above.

Gunnison is in the process of sending out their monthly invoices and would like to include a bill insert notification regarding the hearing date, so if a new date could be agreed to and set quickly, it would be extremely helpful and beneficial to the customers of Gunnison, as well.

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